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-- THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SECOND SPECIAL
ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING MET IN BUENOS AIRES
AIRES FROM 17-28 JULY 1978. THIS SESSION WAS A
CONTINUATION OF THE MEETING WHICH TOOK PLACE IN
CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, IN FEBRUARY-MARCH THIS YEAR.

ITS TASK WAS TO ELABORATE A DRAFT DEFINITIVE REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES.

-- AT THE CANBERRA SESSION AN INFORMAL TEXT OF A DRAFT CONVENTION WAS PRODUCED BY ITS CHAIRMAN ON THE BASIS OF THE VARIOUS PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY DELEGATIONS AND THE DEBATE WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THEM. IT WAS AGREED THAT THIS INFORMAL TEXT WOULD SERVE AS A BASIS FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATION.

-- AT THE BUENOS AIRES SESSION, THERE WAS EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THE INFORMAL TEXT AND CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS WAS MADE. CONSTRUCTIVE WORK WAS DONE REGARDING THE PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONVENTION AND CONSERVATION MEASURES. THERE WAS ALSO PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF STEPS TOWARD AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DECISIVE MEETING WHICH WILL ADOPT THE CONSERVATION REGIME.

-- AN INFORMAL MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION TOOK PLACE DURING THE COURSE OF THE SESSION.

-- IN THE NINETEEN YEARS SINCE THE ANTARCTIC TREATY WAS SIGNED THE CONSULTATIVE PARTIES HAVE BUILT UPON UNCLASSIFIED

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THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WHICH INFUSES THE TREATY ITSELF IN DEVELOPING MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF LIVING RESOURCES IN ANTARCTICA. IN RECENT YEARS, THE GROWING INTERNATIONAL INTEREST IN ANTARCTIC LIVING MARINE RESOURCES HAS CONFIRMED THE NEED FOR THEIR CONSERVATION. IN THIS REGARD, THE REPRESENTATIVES REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO CONCLUDE A REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANATRACTIC LIVING MARINE RESOURCES BEFORE THE END OF 1978, AN AFFIRMATION WHICH CONSTITUTES FURTHER EVIDENCE OF THEIR CONCERN FOR THE AREA AND ITS ENVIRONMENT. THEY RECOGNIZED THAT WORK STILL REMAINS TO BE DONE IN PREPARATION FOR THE DECISIVE MEETING AND IT WAS THOUGHT THAT FURTHER CONSULTATIONS SHOULD TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE DECISIVE MEETING."
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